

## **Commissioners to continue Comprehensive Plan hearing tomorrow**

The Clark County Board of Commissioners will resume Comprehensive Growth Plan talks tomorrow, Tuesday, August 27. The public hearing is set as part of the Commissioners' regular work session scheduled at 10 a.m. at 1300 Franklin St., 6th floor.

The hearing will include continued deliberations on proposed changes to the plan and zoning map, plan text, and related development regulations included in Title 40 of the Clark County Code.

The Board will also consider appeals on the "sufficiency of the Final Environmental Impact Statement" issued May 4. The hearing is continued from August 14, and there will be no public comment taken.

For additional information, contact **Marty Snell, 360-397-2280, ext. 4458.**

## **Wanderlust & learning converge at Clark College**

Clark College will showcase its travel studies programs for 2007-2008 during an open house on Saturday, Sept. 8. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the Penguin Student Lounge, located in the Penguin Union Building on the college's main campus. Clark College is located at 1933 Fort Vancouver Way. Parking will be available in the red lots on the east side of Fort Vancouver Way.

Coordinator **Carolyn Johnson** says, "This will be an opportunity for new and veteran travelers to learn about the great trips that we'll be offering in 2008 and even secure their space. People who come to the open house will also be able to meet our staff and get to know some of the dynamic men and women who will be leading our programs."

Additional information is available by calling **360-992-2422.**

## **Quality Schools Task Force panel to make funding presentation before legislative task force**

A panel from the Quality Schools Task Force will make a presentation to the Joint Legislative Task Force on School Construction Funding at a day-long meeting tomorrow.

The presentation will be held at Evergreen Public Schools Administrative Service Center in the Evergreen Room of the Tan Complex from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The topic of the presentation will specifically address current school construction funding and the issues surrounding such funding. This is a follow-up to a similar presentation that occurred last year.

The panel from the Quality Schools Task Force will include Evergreen Public Schools superintendent **John Deeder**, **Todd Hornstein** from the Vancouver School District, **Steve Madsen** from the Building Industry Association and **Marty Snell** from Clark County.

The Quality Schools Task Force was put together with the purpose of drawing representatives of Clark County school districts, business leaders, local politicians and community members to discuss and find solutions to issues related to education in Clark County.

The Administrative Service Center is located at: 13501 NE 28th St., Vancouver

## **Camas firm announces new name and Web site**



Keith Upkes

Keith Upkes Consulting, a Camas-based firm, which provides outsourced accounting and financial management oversight for businesses, today announced that it has changed its name to The Upkes Group, Inc. The name was changed to reflect the firm's growth and expansion of services. The firm, which was founded in 2003, has also unveiled a new Web site: [www.upkesgroup.com](http://www.upkesgroup.com)

The Upkes Group team members are accountants and business strategists who work as or with company financial controllers. **Keith Upkes**, of Camas, is president of the firm. For more information, call **360-901-8742** or visit [www.upkesgroup.com](http://www.upkesgroup.com).

### **Calendar**

The Clark County Chamber of Commerce will present the Clark County Business Trade Show and Seminars on Wed., Sept. 19, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Northwest Baptist Center, 3200 NE 109th Ave., Vancouver. Seminars will focus on "Generation Diversity: is it impacting your business effectiveness?" The event is free and open to the public. Lunch and refreshments are provided. Please RSVP by Wed., Sept. 12. Go to <http://www.clarkchamber.com/tradeshow> for more information or call **360-258-1181.**

**Monday on the air**

Clark County Planning Commission (8/16)—7:00 p.m. CVTV  
...Vancouver City Council (8/20)—7:30 p.m. CVTV  
...Digging Deep: The 60th Anniversary of Archeology at Fort Vancouver—(8/10)—7:30 p.m. CVTV

**Town Tabloids and the Weather**

**Dave Wrast** tripping gracefully. <>**Michael Kissinger** still jazzed.<> **Shyla Strain** spreading her wings.<> **Barbara Kerr** sending message, receiving smile.<>**Robert Stewart** making waves **Monday**, sunny, 84. **Tuesday**, partly sunny, 82. **Wednesday**, partly sunny, slightly warmer, 83.